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LIGHT RATES TO BE REDUCED

Profits from Alliance City Electric Light Plant Will Permit Considerable Reduction

The change in the street lighting system in Alliance, including the installation of nearly one hundred 60 c. p. Mazda lamps at street intersections in the residence portions of the city, mention of which was made in these columns last week, cost between \$1,800 and \$2,000. The most interesting part of it is that it was paid entirely out of profits made in running the plant. It is now proposed to reduce the rates for both electric light and water.

Mayor Rodgers informs The Herald that at the next meeting of the city council he will recommend a reduction of about one-sixth of the price that is charged for light and power and a ten per cent discount on water bills paid before a specified date. It is thought that the recommendation will be adopted without opposition. While it will require about the present income from the electric light and water plants to pay running expenses, it is thought that the decrease in the price will soon increase the amount of electricity and water used sufficiently to make up the difference.

The present prices charged for electric current and water are as follows:

Light and Power Rates

Electricity used for different purposes takes different rates, according to the amount used and the purpose for which used, as will be seen by the following schedule:

Light for residence: First 30 kilowatt hours per month, 15 cents per k. w. hour; 30 to 100 at 11 cents. Light for stores: First 100 at 12 cents; second and third 100 at 8c; fourth and fifth 100 at 6c; over 500 at 8c straight.

Cook stoves: First 50 at 7c; over 50 at 5c.

Power: First 100 at 10c; second 100 at 7c; third 100 at 5c; fourth and fifth 100 at 4c; 500 to 1,000 at 3c; over 1,000 at 4 1/2c straight.

A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month is made on each of the above. Electric light and power bills are due on the fifteenth of each month; if paid on or before the twenty-second, a discount of ten per cent is made from the prices quoted.

Water Rates

First 50,000 gallons per quarter of three months at 18c per 1,000; second 50,000 gallons at 15c; second 100,000 at 12c; 200,000 to 500,000 at 10c; over 500,000 at 8c. A minimum charge of \$1.50 per quarter is made for water. Bills are due quarterly, on the first of January, April, July and October.

NEBRASKA IN THE "MOVIES"

Nebraska Motion Pictures to be Shown in Alliance at Imperial Theatre December Fifth

G. E. Condra, director of the Nebraska conservation and soil survey, of Lincoln, will be in Alliance on December 5, and show Nebraska moving pictures both afternoon and evening at the Imperial theatre. There will be four shows in order to accommodate the crowds—two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

Prof. Condra will bring his motion picture camera with him and during the morning will take moving pictures of Alliance and vicinity, to be shown in the Nebraska building at the San Francisco exposition next year.

Nebraska football game pictures will be shown at the theatre as well as other interesting pictures. There will be a continuous lecture as the films are shown.

ELEGANT GOOSE DINNER

Largest Bird Killed This Season Was Center of Attention at Enjoyable Social Dinner

The sixteen pound goose killed by Bruce McDowell on Bronco lake, the first of last week, was the center of attention at an enjoyable goose dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Graham one evening during the week at their cozy home on Laramie avenue. The goose was deliciously cooked and in keeping with a feast enjoyed by all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Graham proved themselves excellent hosts. Mr. McDowell was the recipient of many congratulations on his prowess as a hunter and was earnestly requested to do some more hunting before the season closed. Following the dinner the evening was spent in visiting and music.

Those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDowell, Messrs. Samuel Heath, Bates Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Skating Pond Is Ready

The city park board met Saturday evening. Fence for the park was ordered. The installation of the concrete work has been deferred until spring. The skating pond is ready for cold weather. It will be seventy-five feet in width and four hundred and fifty feet long.



Here's Wishing You a Real Thanksgiving

LAND OFFICE STAMP NOTICE

Applicants for Certified Copies Must Furnish Ten-Cent Internal Revenue Stamp

Persons who may have occasion to secure certified copies of patents or records from United States land offices should read carefully the following notice sent from the Department of the Interior to registers and receivers, under date of November 14, 1914:

"The act of Congress approved October 22, 1914 (Public No. 217), requires that on and after December 1, 1914, and until December 31, 1915, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp must be affixed to each certified copy of a patent or record.

"Accordingly, applicants for certified copies during the period named must furnish, in addition to the fee for making certified copies of any documents or records, a ten-cent internal-revenue stamp for each certificate.

"Funds with which to purchase the stamps can not be accepted, the regulations of the Treasury Department as to disposition of moneys received permitting only the deposit of the money to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States or its return by official check to the sender."

QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION

Counties of Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine and Cherry Quarantined for Dourine in Horses

WHEREAS, the fact has been determined by an official blood test, made at Washington, D. C., that dourine exists in the counties of Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine and Cherry, in the state of Nebraska, we, the Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary Board hereby quarantine the aforesaid counties, through power invested in us by Section 145, Revised Statute of 1912.

THEREFORE, We prohibit the removal of any horses from the above mentioned area, unless a special permit has been granted by the Deputy State Veterinarian. This quarantine to take effect November 7, 1914.

NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD,
By J. H. BULLA, President,
L. C. KIGIN, Secretary and Deputy State Veterinarian.

Livery Team Ran Away
The following article, regarding a former Alliance drayman, Frank Wallace, is taken from the Scottsbluff Republican of last Friday:

As the result of a runaway Tuesday morning Mr. Wallace is this morning using crutches and feels about \$50 lighter of wallet.

It happened this way. Mr. Wallace was loading one of his wagons at the freight depot with fruit and canned goods, consigned to a local grocery, when his team took a sudden notion to see a booger and before he could get hold of the reins the team was bounding helter-skelter down the street, jerking the wagon out from under him as he jumped into the back end and throwing him to the ground. Finding themselves loose the team behaved worse than a couple of western Nebraskans seeing New York and undertook to see the city on short notice, tearing up one

street and down another at break-neck speed, until finally getting entangled with a telephone pole and breaking the wagon tongue, which delayed matters until some one got hold of the reins. Incidentally along the route packages, crates and buckets were dropped at frequent intervals, containing peaches, prunes, apples, raisins, molasses, etc., to the extent of about \$40 worth, but there being many people on the street the street cleaning department was not called out as plenty of pockets and other receptacles were handy and everything was quickly picked up except the syrup which may be sopped up yet.

Weddings

ROBINSON-DAVIS

In the presence of about seventy guests, Hazel Myrl Davis was united in marriage to Arthur Lewis Robinson, November 19, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

As the hour for the ceremony approached Miss Winnie Nason sang, "I live for you, sweetheart, alone," following which the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lora Nason. In a few well chosen words Rev. O. S. Baker, pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, united for life the destinies of these two young people. The bride was daintily sweet in a gown of cream silk striped voile and net bridal veil caught with a wreath of white rose buds. She carried a beautiful bouquet of ostrich plume chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Anna Collopy, who was charming in a dress exactly like that of the bride. Vern Davis acted as best man. After the short but impressive ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple, after which a most bountiful and delicious wedding supper was served.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and has grown from infancy in our midst. Always sunny and cheerful, to know her is to love and admire her. The groom is a son of Mrs. S. A. Robinson and is a young man of upright character and exemplary habits and is well worthy of the bride he has chosen.

Many useful and valuable gifts were left to show in a measure the esteem in which these worthy young people are held. At an early hour the guests departed leaving wishes for the blessings of life to go with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

They will be at home to their many friends at 620 Toluca avenue, after December 1.

KATEN-McCABE

At 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 25, 1914, at Holy Rosary Catholic church in Alliance, Rev. Fr. Donnelly performed the sacred office that united for life the destinies of Mr. William Katen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Katen, of Alliance, and Miss Theresa McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCabe of Omaha. Thomas Katen, Jr., and Miss Ruth Katen, brother and sister of the groom, were best man and bridesmaid. Following the ceremony at the church, a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 1092 Toluca avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. A-

mong those present was the bride's mother, Mrs. McCabe of Omaha.

The groom is one of the well known and popular young ranchmen of western Nebraska. The bride is a niece of Rev. Fr. Donnelly and has a large circle of acquaintances in Alliance. A host of friends unite in best wishes for the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Katen. They will reside on his ranch in Dawes county, near Dunlap.

AIRHOOD-HUGHES

At 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, November 24, 1914, at the Methodist parsonage in Alliance, Rev. O. S. Baker performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of marriage Mr. Charles Airhood of Hemingford and Miss Mollie Hughes of Alliance. The groom is one of Box Butte county's highly respected young farmers. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lee Moore of this city. Her parents reside in Wyoming. During the past summer she clerked in the Moore Grocery Company's store, where she formed many acquaintances and already has many friends in Alliance and the surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhood will reside during the winter near Hemingford, but will probably remove to the south part of the county next spring, as he is planning to lease a farm near Alliance.

STRASBURGER-PISEL

Two popular south Sheridan county young people were united in wedlock at the Methodist parsonage in Alliance, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, November 24, 1914, Mr. William Strasburger and Miss Elsie Pisel. Rev. O. S. Baker, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Hon. and Mrs. John B. Strasburger of Strasburger, Nebr., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pisel of Spade, all of whom were present at the wedding. They left on Burlington train No. 44, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Strasburger and Mr. and Mrs. Pisel for their homes in Sheridan county, and the bride and groom for a wedding trip in the east.

ATTEND ELKS' INITIATION

Jolly Crowd from Rushville Witness the Riding of B. P. O. E. Goat by New Members

J. C. Dullaghan, J. T. Edmunds, P. E. Thompson, J. H. Crowder, J. B. Musser, E. D. Garvey, C. W. Braeken, C. L. Mayes and Frank Knapp, all of Rushville, came over to Alliance last Friday to attend the meeting of the B. P. O. E. lodge that night, some as members and some as candidates for initiation. Attorney Joe Westover showed them around town, not forgetting to favor The Herald with a pleasant call.

With work being pushed rapidly along on the Elks' new building this fine weather, and with new members coming in from neighboring towns, the Alliance members are quite naturally enthusiastic over the outlook for the future prosperity of the order here.

Ed Reardon was called to Creston, Iowa, Saturday noon, by a telegram telling of the death of his uncle, Michael Reardon.

WILL PUT IN PUMPING PLANT

Irrigation Will Be Tried in Box Butte County by Omaha Man on Land Near Alliance

O. Marks of Omaha, brother of C. E. Marks of Alliance, left on No. 41 Tuesday morning for home, after spending several weeks in western Nebraska and Wyoming. Before leaving this city he informed The Herald that he had decided to put in a pump irrigation plant on his father's farm, two miles north of Alliance. He is connected with the Marks Bros. Saddlery Co., and as they have an order for 1,000 saddles for foreign shipment he will work in the factory during the winter, but expects to return to Box Butte county early in the spring and push the irrigation project.

Mr. Marks has made a study of pump irrigation and is familiar with the successful work of this kind that is being done in California and western Kansas. He understands well what is necessary to make a success of it and without doubt will find that his Box Butte county venture will prove to be profitable. He plans to irrigate about twenty-five or thirty acres the first year. The pumping plant that he has decided to install will consist of a Fairbanks-Morse No. 3 centrifugal pump, having a normal capacity of 225 gallons per minute, with a maximum capacity of 300 gallons. This will be run with an 8 h. p. engine which will furnish power sufficient for a 75-foot lift, although he figures on a lift of about 60 feet.

He would like to see other farmers in this part of Nebraska try pump irrigation, as he is satisfied that it will be a success and will mean good money for those who go at it properly, but he cautions farmers against experimenting with untried pumps. There are several makes that have been tried out and proven all right. Besides the kind that he has decided to use, he mentioned the Dempster as being one of the other makes that he considers O. K.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Will Be Served in Marks' Hall by A. M. E. Church
A Thanksgiving dinner will be served in Marks' hall, corner Third street and Laramie avenue, by the members of the Alliance A. M. E. church, commencing at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, the proceeds to go towards paying the church debt. An abundant supply of turkeys, ducks, chickens, ice cream and other delicacies will be provided for the occasion, and the charge for the meal is only 35 cents.

Rev. Grant Kirby, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Alliance and Crawford, informs The Herald that the church at Crawford served a dinner last Saturday that netted \$22.00, of which amount \$20.00 was applied on the church debt. An effort is being made at that place and also at Alliance to liquidate the church debts, most of the money that is being raised now being used for that purpose.

Miss Jessie Sweeney of Alliance was married to Mr. McGee of Moorcroft, Wyoming, on Saturday. They left on the noon train that day for their new home.

INSPECTION FOR SCABIES

Work Discontinued by Federal Government Has Been Taken up by State Sanitary Board

Some years ago officials of the United States government placed a quarantine for scabies in cattle in the following named counties in Nebraska: Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Grant, Hooker, McPherson and Arthur, and that part of Morrill, Garden and Keith counties lying north of the North Platte river. This was done at the same time that parts of other western states were quarantined for the same purpose. Five inspectors were appointed for the part of Nebraska affected by the quarantine. Under their supervision good work was done, resulting in nearly eradicating the disease.

Owing to the heavy demands made upon the federal bureau of animal industry by the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in other parts of the United States, it has been deemed necessary to withdraw the inspectors for scabies in Nebraska. Fortunately we have a state sanitary board so manned that it does not take long to get action when emergencies arise, and this is an emergency demanding immediate attention. It would be exceedingly unfortunate to lose the good already done thru inspection, and the state sanitary board has taken steps to see that the work will be continued.

Dr. Charles M. Day, state field veterinarian, and Alexander Burr of Pullman, Nebr., member of the state sanitary board, visited this part of the state the latter part of last week to complete arrangements. They were in Alliance on Friday. It is thought that two inspectors will be sufficient hereafter, one located at Alliance and covering the west end of the territory as far east as to and including Lakeview, the other at Hyannis with the east and west to and including Ellsworth. C. C. Rice has been appointed inspector at Alliance and Frank G. Burr at Hyannis.

For the present the quarantined territory will remain the same as it was under the quarantine by the bureau of animal industry, although a large part is now believed to be free from scabies. Persons shipping cattle from any part of the quarantined territory to any other part of Nebraska, except to the stock yards at South Omaha, will be required to notify the proper inspector so that inspection may be made and a certificate furnished the railroad agent.

ONE THOUSAND ATTENDED BALL

Biggest Event of Its Kind Ever Given in Western Nebraska. Celebrated Opening of Building

Over one thousand people were the guests of C. A. Newberry at the grand ball given by him Tuesday evening on the second floor of the immense new building into which the firm is moving. The affair was the largest of its kind ever seen in this section of the state. It lasted until 1:30 o'clock.

Music was furnished by Mrs. J. T. Wiker and orchestra, consisting of Harvie Whaley, Todd Whaley, Clyde Fosdick of Alliance, and Mr. Amend of the troupe now appearing at the Imperial theatre. The music could not have been better and it was highly complimented on during the evening.

Guests were present from not only Alliance but different points of western Nebraska. Among those present were noticed many people who came to this section of the state in an early day and who came to congratulate Mr. Newberry on his success in building up his business from a small beginning to its present large volume.

Hon. F. M. Broome, representative-elect from the district comprising Box Butte and Sheridan counties, made a well chosen speech during the evening. In behalf of the guests he thanked Mr. Newberry and offered congratulations on the successful completion of the building.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Newberry and his efficient force of employees spent their time in showing the guests around the building.

Visiting Mrs. O'Brien

Misses Frances Nolan, Jose and Nellie O'Donnell left Tuesday noon for Stewart, Iowa, where they will visit Mrs. O'Brien, formerly Miss Ethel Nolan of Alliance. The young ladies expect to be gone for a week. Mrs. O'Brien will return with them to spend some time in Alliance visiting her relatives and friends.

Penny Social Saturday Night

A penny social will be held at the Fairview church Saturday evening for the benefit of school district number five. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be no preaching services Sunday afternoon at Fairview church on account of the repairs being made on the building.